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Assignee: Ikos Systems, Inc.  
Title: NON-SYNCHRONIZED MULTIPLEX DATA TRANSPORT ACROSS SYNCHRONOUS SYSTEMS  
Serial No.: 09/539,463 Filed: 3/30/00  
Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Docket No.: M-8288 US

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (signed);
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27 C))--  
Small Business Concern; and
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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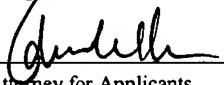
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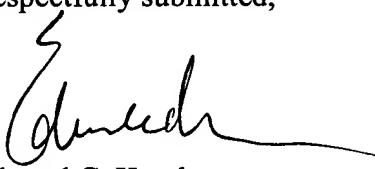
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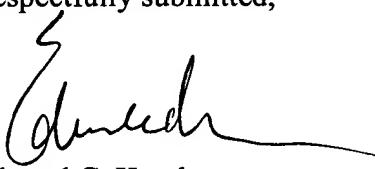
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of March 30, 2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 4, 2000.

  
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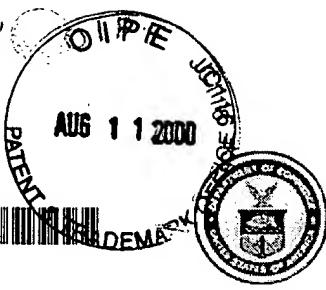
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply*

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Dear Sir:

I declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified above as assignee.

Exclusive rights to the above invention as described in

the specification filed herewith,  
 U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/539,463, filed March 30, 2000

have been conveyed to and remain with the above concern.

For purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 of Title 35 of the United States Code with regard to this invention, I declare that the above concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR 121, and more particularly 13 CFR 121.802, namely, (a) the concern's number of employees, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons, and (b) the concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who made it and could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), or to any concern which would not qualify as a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e) or a small business concern under 37 CFR 121.802.

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I acknowledge my duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate per 37 CFR 1.28(b).

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and all statements made herein are made with the knowledge that whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Patent and Trademark Office, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be subject to the penalties including fine or imprisonment or both as set forth under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that violations of this paragraph may jeopardize the validity of the application or this document, or the validity or enforceability of any patent, trademark registration, or certificate resulting therefrom.

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